

Neighbouring HWB	Link to PNA	Closing Date of PNA Consultation
Wigan	Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2022 (wigan.gov.uk)	04/09/22
Bolton	PNA – Bolton JSNA	31/08/22
Bury	Documents Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment for Bury One Community (onecommunitybury.co.uk)	13/09/22

Trafford

[Trafford Pharmaceutical Needs
Assessment 2022-2025: Statutory
Consultation - Trafford Council's
Citizen Space - Citizen Space](#)

26/08/22

Short Summary of Conclusions

There is adequate provision of essential pharmacy services in Wigan Borough throughout 66 community pharmacies and one appliance contactor. There are a number of pharmacies located in neighbouring Boroughs that Wigan residents can reasonably access along with a significant number of internet pharmacies. These pharmacies increase choice and accessibility for Wigan residents. This PNA has not identified any gaps in the provision of pharmaceutical services. It is anticipated that the current pharmaceutical service providers will be sufficient to meet local needs over the lifetime of this PNA. It has not identified any services which are not currently provided in the health and wellbeing board area that would secure improvements or better access to pharmaceutical services or pharmaceutical services of a specific type in its area. This PNA has identified that there may be opportunities to further develop and extend the delivery of some of the existing services within pharmacies to secure health improvements or better access to services.

Based on the information available at the time of developing this PNA, no gaps in respect of securing improvements, or better access, to other NHS services either now or in specified future circumstances have been identified. Bolton Health and Wellbeing Board determines necessary services are those provided by pharmacy, location, or time and day of the week that services are provided. Necessary services, for the purposes of this PNA, are defined as follows: Essential services provided by pharmacies during standard 40 core hours in line with their terms of service as set out in the 2013 regulations, and Advanced services provided within a standard pharmacy providing 40 core hours have been considered necessary by the HWB. There are 73 such pharmacies. The 2008 White Paper, Pharmacy in England: building on strengths – delivering the future, states that it is the strength of the current system that community pharmacies are easily accessible. The HWB believe that the population of Bolton, across all 9 neighbourhoods used in the PNA and the borough as a whole, currently support this position.

Considering the information outlined in this PNA, the HWB considers the location, number, distribution and choice of pharmacies covering each of the five neighbourhoods and the whole Bury HWB area providing essential and advanced services during the standard core hours to meet the needs of the current population. Based on the information available at the time of developing this PNA:

- No current gaps in the need for provision of essential services during normal working hours have been identified.
- No current gaps in the provision of essential services outside normal working hours have been identified.
- No current gaps in the provision of advanced and enhanced services have been identified.
- No gaps in the need for pharmaceutical services in specified future circumstances have been identified.
- No gaps have been identified in essential services that if provided either now or in the future would secure improvements, or better access, to essential services.
- No gaps have been identified in the need for advanced services that if provided either now or in the future would secure improvements, or better access, to advanced services.
- No gaps in respect of securing improvements, or better access, to other NHS services either now or in specified future circumstances have been identified

Taking into account the totality of the information available, the HWB considered the location, number, distribution and choice of pharmacies covering each neighbourhood, including the whole of Trafford HWB area, providing essential and advanced services during the standard core hours meet the needs of the population. No current gaps in the need for provision of essential services during normal working hours have been identified.

No current gaps in the provision of essential services outside normal working hours have been identified, with the exception of the Partington area at specific Saturday afternoon and Sunday times. The preference would be for these hours to be provided by existing pharmacies.

No current gaps in the provision of advanced and enhanced services have been identified.

No gaps have been identified in essential services that if provided either now or in the future would secure improvements, or better access, to essential services.

No gaps have been identified in the need for advanced services that if provided either now or in the future would secure improvements, or better access, to advanced services.

No gaps in respect of securing improvements, or better access, to other NHS services either now or in specified future circumstances have been identified

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Explained Sufficiently?	Reflects Current Provision?	Any Gaps Not Identified?	Needs of Population Reflected?
Y	Y	N	Y
Y	N/A	N/A	N/A
Y	Y	N	Y

Y	Not sure	Not sure	Y
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Informs Market Entry Decisions?	Provides information on future commissioning?	Agree with Conclusions?	Further Comments
Y	Y	Y	No additional comments.
Y	Y	Unsure of the specific conclusions reached in terms of the level of pharmaceutical service provision (no conclusions section in draft document) but nothing in the content that we have specific concerns about	Note that reliance on pharmacy provision in neighbouring HWB areas such as Salford has an impact on capacity in that area which should be taken into account and may require consultation with neighbours
Y	Y	Y	Note that reliance on pharmacy provision in neighbouring HWB areas such as Salford has an impact on capacity in that area which should be taken into account and may require consultation with neighbours

Y	Y	Y	No additional comments.
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